

The said message being twice read, was agreed to, and with the bill to which it relates, sent to the Senate.

The bill (No. 97,) reported by Mr Semmes, chairman of the Committee on County Pensions, on the 19th inst. entitled, an act for the relief of sundry poor persons in the several counties therein mentioned, was taken up for consideration, and in the progress of the second reading thereof,

On motion by Mr Semmes,

The house agreed to amend the said bill in the following manner, viz.

In the lines 19, 20 and 21, as printed, strike out the words, 'for John Boothe, a free colored man, twenty dollars, payable to George H. Lanham, or order.'

In the line 28, of the printed bill, after the words, 'in Arundel county,' insert 'for Ann Stallings, twenty dollars; for Rebecca Watts, twenty dollars; for Mary Sherman, twenty dollars.'

In the line 44, after the words, 'In Cecil county,' insert 'for Elizabeth Boyd, forty dollars; for Alexander Porter, thirty dollars'

In the line 45, after the words 'for negro Sophia, twenty dollars,' insert 'for John Mercer, twenty dollars, in addition to the sum heretofore allowed by law.'

In the line 48, after the words 'heretofore allowed by law,' insert 'for John Trucks thirty dollars.'

The bill so amended, was then passed.

On motion by Mr McPherson,

The house proceeded to consider the report of the select committee to which had been referred the several communications from the Executive Department of this State, conveying certain resolutions of the Legislatures of other States, in relation to the term of service and mode of electing the President and Vice President of the United States, the Colonization Society, and the present tariff of duties on imports, accompanied by sundry resolutions; delivered on the 8th, and made the order of the day for the 11th instant.

And in the progress of the second reading thereof,

Mr Jenifer called for a division of the question, and then moved to strike out all of the report or preamble, prefatory to the resolutions submitted and stated in the journal of the 8th instant.

The question was accordingly divided as required, and being first put on this motion;

It was resolved in the affirmative.